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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

IN RE: SOCIAL MEDIA ADOLESCENT  
ADDICTION/PERSONAL INJURY  
PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

CASE NO. 4:22-MD-03047-YGR  
MDL No. 3047

This Document Relates: ALL CASES

**PETITION OF MICHAEL M. WEINKOWITZ TO APPEAR AT THE INITIAL  
CONFERENCE BY ZOOM BECAUSE OF A POSITIVE COVID TEST**

1. My name is Michael Weinkowitz, Esquire. Pursuant to this Court's Order Setting Initial Status Conference (Dkt. No. 2), I timely filed an Application to be a member of the Plaintiff's Steering Committee ("PSC"). (Dkt. No. 8).

2. On November 7, 2002, I traveled from Philadelphia to San Francisco, looking forward to meeting with my colleagues and appearing before the Court at the initial status conference in the above-referenced matter.

3. Because I was experiencing some mild symptoms, including a loss of taste after arriving in San Francisco, I took a Covid test on November 8, 2022, and unfortunately tested positive (despite being fully vaccinated and boosted).

4. While I remain at a hotel in San Francisco, for the health and safety of the Court

1 and the participants at the hearing, I respectfully request leave to appear at the initial conference  
2 by Zoom. I would be happy to address the Court about my PSC Application over Zoom, or at any  
3 other time convenient for the Court.

4 Date: November 8, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Michael M. Weinkowitz, hereby certify that on November 8, 2022, I electronically filed a **PETITION OF MICHAEL M. WEINKOWITZ TO APPEAR AT THE INITIAL CONFERENCE BY ZOOM BECAUSE OF A POSITIVE COVID TEST**, with the Clerk of the United States District Court for the Northern District of California using the CM/ECF system, which shall send electronic notification to all counsel of record.

Date: November 8, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

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